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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Secretary of State, 13 February 1979 (U)

He wanted out and asked that a message be passed to the State Department.

The prisoner's name is Robert Garwood. State indicates that he is well known as having been a collaborator. He claims that because of this he stayed behind.

Holbrooke wanted to know if we had anything to contribute here. Attached is a draft message that State was sending out on this which will result in an approach to the Vietnamese in the United Nations. Ask our POW section to look at this carefully and see if they think there is anything at all we could contribute to this question. State expects it to go public about Thursday. (S)

Approved for Melease

Date 23 Aug 79

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